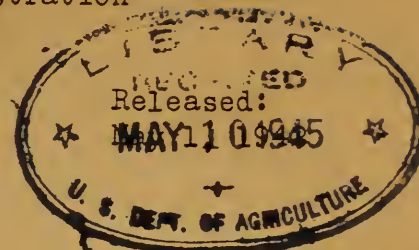


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MARGARINE PRODUCTION
MARCH 1942

Reserve

Reports from manufacturers of margarine to the United States Department of Agriculture indicate that 30,611,000 pounds of that product were produced during March 1942.

This quantity is 3,316,000 pounds less than that manufactured during March 1941, and 2,526,000 pounds below the average production for March for the 5 years 1937-41.

Of the total quantity produced 4,830,000 pounds or 16 percent, were manufactured from animal and vegetable oils and 25,781,000 pounds or 84 percent from vegetable and nut oils.

Date	: Animal and		: Vegetable and		Total
	: Vegetable Oils		: Nut Oils		
	: Uncolored	: Colored	:Uncolored	: Colored	
- <u>Thousand pounds</u> -					
March 1942.	4,672	: 158	: 25,381	: 400	: 30,611
March 1941.	4,583	: 61	: 29,053	: 230	: 33,927
March 5-year aver. 1937-41.	3,814	: 55	: 29,145	: 123	: 33,137
1941					
April.	4,450	: 59	: 27,309	: 353	: 32,171
May.	3,806	: 348	: 22,563	: 1,040	: 27,757
June	3,174	: 57	: 21,569	: 242	: 25,042
July	3,574	: 62	: 23,512	: 218	: 27,366
August	3,134	: 80	: 21,339	: 167	: 24,720
September.	4,771	: 60	: 26,271	: 241	: 31,343
October.	4,977	: 67	: 28,759	: 139	: 33,942
November	4,458	: 85	: 27,642	: 166	: 32,351
December	5,521	: 64	: 28,625	: 299	: 34,509
1942					
January.	6,156	: 73	: 28,305	: 281	: 34,815
February	4,856	: 74	: 27,714	: 195	: 32,839
Yearly Totals					
Total 1941	50,661	: 1,052	: 309,771	: 3,725	: 365,209
Total 1940	40,881	: 474	: 277,375	: 1,942	: 320,672
Total 1939	34,492	: 392	: 265,901	: 1,045	: 301,830
Total 1938	38,267	: 500	: 340,300	: 1,026	: 380,093
Total 1937	40,320	: 748	: 349,477	: 955	: 391,500
Total 1936	48,090	: 1,419	: 340,137	: 1,252	: 390,898
Total 1935	46,087	: 1,890	: 329,764	: 936	: 378,677

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